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Re: Case No. 22-5807, *State of Tennessee, et al v. Department of Education, et al*  
Originating Case No. : 3:21-cv-00308

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **22-5807** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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Appellant:	Appearance of Counsel Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)
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Sincerely yours,

s/Ryan E. Orme  
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Enclosure

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STATE OF TENNESSEE; STATE OF ALABAMA; STATE OF ALASKA; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF ARKANSAS; STATE OF GEORGIA; STATE OF IDAHO; STATE OF INDIANA; STATE OF KANSAS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSOURI; STATE OF MONTANA; STATE OF NEBRASKA; STATE OF OHIO; STATE OF OKLAHOMA; STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA; STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; MIGUEL CARDONA, in his official capacity as Secretary of Education; EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION; CHARLOTTE A. BURROWS, in her official capacity as Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; MERRICK B. GARLAND, U.S. Attorney General, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; KRISTEN CLARKE, in her official capacity as Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the United States Department of Justice

Defendants - Appellants